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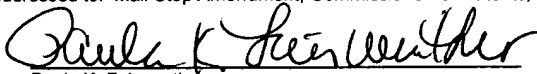
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Martin Fuchs et al.  
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For: ADVANCED MICROFLUIDICS  
Examiner: B. J. Forman  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I including claims 1-10, 23, 30-31, 36, and 51 for continued examination.

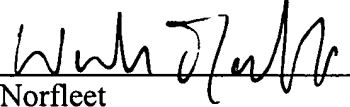
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, this Application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the application is not in condition for Allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney or agent at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed, and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an Extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: October 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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